

SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020

English

ENG 2B 01/DMENG 2B 01—READING PROSE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Martin Luther King Jr. was involved in the _____.
(a) American Civil War. (b) African War.
(c) Indian freedom struggle. (d) American Civil Rights Movement.
- 2 Nash won the Nobel Prize for his pioneering work in _____.
(a) Unified field theory. (b) Game theory.
(c) Evolutionary theory. (d) None of the above.
- 3 In his article, Krugman comments on the world _____ crisis.
(a) Water. (b) Energy.
(c) Fuel. (d) Food.
- 4 Spending too much time on studies is _____.
(a) Good. (b) Sloth.
(c) Compulsory (d) None of the above.
- 5 "Technology with a Human Face" is an example of _____.
(a) Scientific essay. (b) Political writing.
(c) Poetic prose. (d) Short story.
- 6 Omprakash Valmiki belonged to the community of _____.
(a) Weavers. (b) Potters.
(c) Sweepers. (d) Builders.
- 7 "I wish your countrymen whom I love so much not success but remorse." Who said this ?
(a) Nehru. (b) Tagore.
(c) Gandhi. (d) J. C. Bose.

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8 Who asked for a separate Muslim nation on the basis of religious division ?

- (a) Gandhi.
- (b) Mohammad Ali Jinnah.
- (c) Tagore.
- (d) None of the above.

9 The dwellings of the untouchables were separated from the rest of the village by a _____.

- (a) River.
- (b) Pond.
- (c) Fence.
- (d) Garden.

10 *My Dungeon Shook* is taken from :

- (a) Fire Next Time.
- (b) Go Tell it on the Mountain.
- (c) A Beautiful Mind.
- (d) None of These.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences (any ten) :

- 11 What does the title of the essay 'Joothan' signify ?
- 12 Which are the three uses of studies as stated by Bacon ?
- 13 What is an autobiography ? Give examples.
- 14 What is the difference between a tale and a short story ?
- 15 What did Parikshit ask Vyasa ?
- 16 How were the black people seeking brotherhood handled ?
- 17 How has technology shaped the modern world ?
- 18 What does the scientific model of the emotional mind explain according to Goleman ?
- 19 How does the increase in the meat-eating population in China contribute to the food crisis ?
- 20 What according to Sen is the concept of 'national cinema' ?
- 21 How is integration possible, according to Baldwin ?
- 22 What are the three main crises in which the modern world equipped with modern super-technology is involved ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any four of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :

- 23 How did the rise of biofuels contribute to the food crisis ?
- 24 How does Sylvia Nasar present Coleman Moore ?

- 25 What are the functions and values of reading according to Bacon ?
- 26 What are the factors that influenced the growth of Hindu-Muslim difference ?
- 27 Comment on the image of the forlorn duck.
- 28 Comment on Sen's film *Neel Akasher*.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :

- 29 How does Baldwin discuss the black man's 'process of being born' and 'struggles' in the letter 'My Dungeon Shook' ?
- 30 Write an essay on the injustice and caste discrimination presented in "Joothan : A Dalit's life".
- 31 Comment on the events in the life of John Nash in the 1970s.
- 32 Write an essay on the technological crisis faced by the modern world.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)